

Drowning Victim's Body Recovered From Deer Creek

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The body of a Kearns man, who drowned in Deer Creek Reservoir May 7, was recovered by divers Sunday afternoon, a little less than a mile above the dam.

The victim, Craig Bird, 29, was swimming about 25 yards from shore, trying to recover a lure he had lost while fishing from the shore, when he called for help because of cramps, then went underwater. He apparently went straight to the bottom, because his body was found directly below where he was last seen, in 82 feet of water, according to Jim Cross, Cross Marine Services, Orem, who directed the recovery effort.

The search began Saturday morning and involved deputies from Weber, Utah and Wasatch Counties, and Wasatch County Search and Rescue volunteers. Two witnesses guided five professional divers, who rotated in 40- to 90-minute shifts, in the 36-degree water, in sweeping patterns like "pendulums at the ends of their air hoses," he explained.

The divers started about 150 yards offshore and were pulled in five feet after each sweep in a very systematic search pattern, Cross said. He said previous searches had not been able to go deep enough to find the body.

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and buy gas." What a nice way to promote tourism!

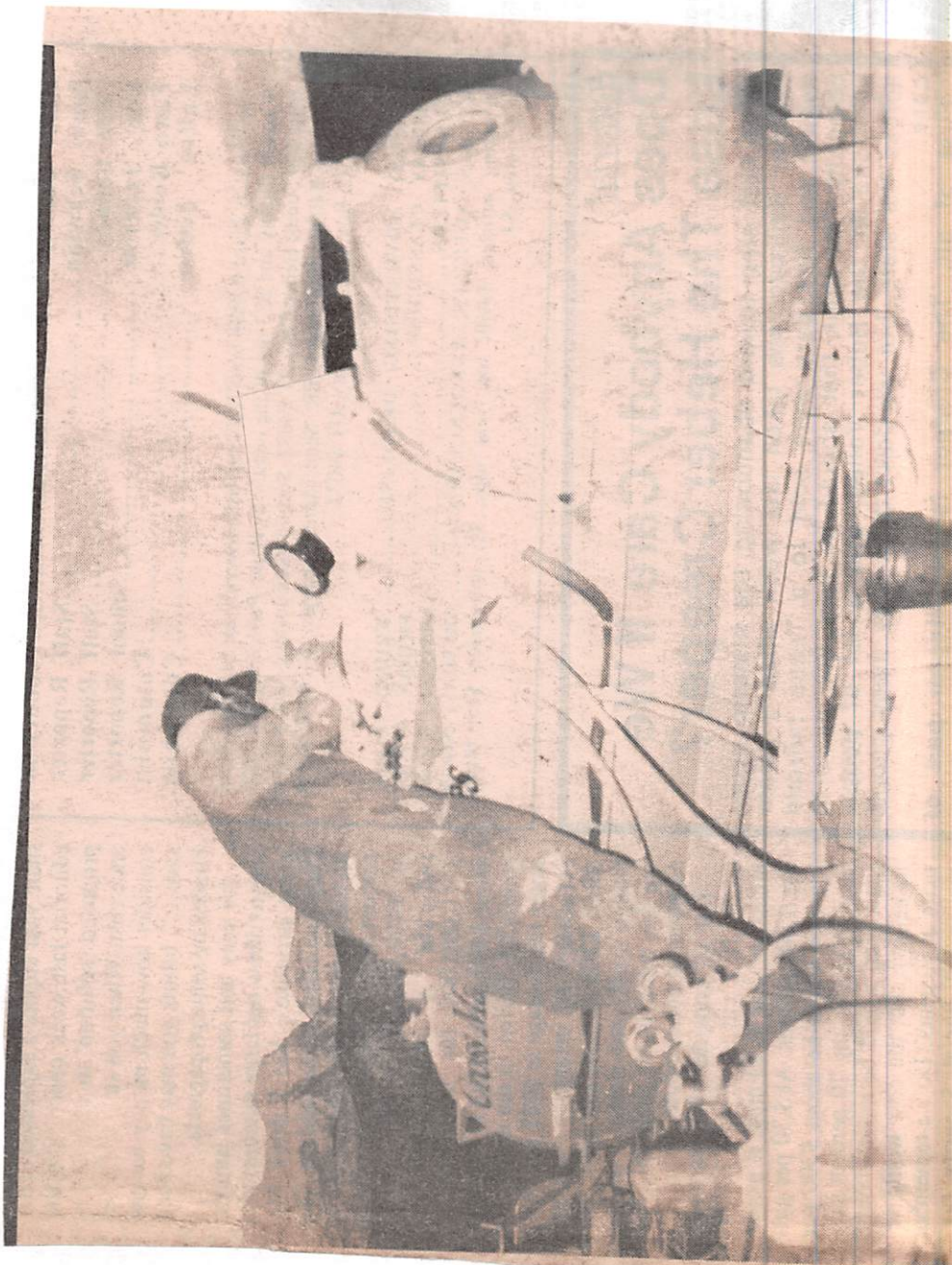
Let's get to the facts: The issue is uninsured motorists. To get a license plate in this state you only have to know the name of a local agent. You may have to pay for insurance for only one month, then the rest of your life it's free.

In Massachusetts, you go to your agent first. He fills out a registry form certifying that you have purchased insurance for one year. Then you can get a plate. If you fail to pay or renew, your plate number goes to the registry and all police. Soon, you are off the road or in jail. Nice. That is the kind of plan we need here.

Your driving record should be the key to the cost. Any other method is wrong.

Senator Pace, you should investigate and find out what the rest of this time of year.

chance for success by waiting until summer and it would have more the water is much deeper during the was not conducted earlier because Thacker said the recovery operation



Divers, who searched for the body of a fisherman who drowned in Deer Creek Reservoir last May, had to spend about an hour in this decompression chamber after each 40- to 50-minute shift in the water. 13 Dec 1989